

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
Atsushi Tomita	)	
Application No.: 09/810,489	)	Group Art Unit: 2157
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For: EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT	)	SALAD
APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT	)	
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND	)	Confirmation No.: 8259
EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT	)	
METHOD	)	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 30, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended by two months to September 30, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.